

## AMENDMENTS

### Amendments in the specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, lines 5-8 of the specification to read as follows:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/218,034, filed August 14, 2002 and German Patent Application 10139416.0, filed August 17, 2001, which are hereby incorporated by reference, in their entirety. All references cited below, including patents, patent applications, and scientific journals and books also are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety.